



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 016907/1095

RCE#
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Applicant: Nobuhisa YODA et al.

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM PERMITTING COMMON
OPERATION CONTENTS BETWEEN AN IMAGE READING
DEVICE AND CLIENT TERMINALS

Serial No.: 09/589,356

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Examiner: Nguyen, Le V.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 24, 2003.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ___.
- ☐ Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment Accompanying RCE.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	8	X	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	3	X	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								\$750.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$300.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$520.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1520.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$860.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$860.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

August 25, 2003
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